Transfer of Quarters to General Pool

554. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG:

SHRI P. N. SUKUL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 438 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th April, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Quarter Nos. 17,482 in Sector 3, Q. No. 1102 in Sector VII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi, Quarter No. 333-E, Kidwai Nagar, H-285, Kali Bari Marg and Q. No. 615, D-Sector, Mandir Marg belonging to the Police, Defence and CGHS and other Departments Pool have been transferred to General Pool;

(b) if so, under what rules these quarters have been transferred to General Pool;

(c) whether in lieu of these quarters those Departments having their own Pool have been compensated; and

(d) if so, on what basis the same yardstick is not applied in case of other Departments having separate pools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Quarters No. 17 and 482 in Sector 3 R. K. Puram and No. E-333 Kidwai Nagar are still at the disposal of Police, CGHS & Defence respectively and have not been transferred to the General Pool. Quarter No. 1102 Sector VII, R.K. Puram was converted into General Pool quarter in 1977. Quarter No. H-285, Kali Bari Marg, has been in the General Pool from 1979. Quarter No. 615 Sector 'D' Mandir Marg which was under Lok Sabha Pool previously has been transferred to General Pool in lieu of quarter No. 1658, Laxmibai Nagar transferred from General Pool to Lok Sabha Pool.

(b) There are no specific rules for inter-pool exchange of quarters. The exchange is resorted to on merits of each case.

(c) whenever a quarter belonging to another Department's Pool is taken over in General Pool, that Department is compensated.

(d) Same yardstick is applied in the case of other Departmental Pools as well.

FAO Code on Pesticides

†555. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the FAO code on pesticides;

(b) whether the provisions of the code are being observed while formulating various policies on pesticides; and

(c) whether any inter-departmental meetings have been organised to discuss the various issues on this important subject and if so, what are the details thereof indicating decision made and implemented and if not, what remedial actions are proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) While formulating policies in relation to pesticides, the provisions of the FAO Code are generally kept in view and, where necessary, inter-ministerial consultations are held.

Support Prices for Coconut, Onion and Potato

556. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering support prices for coconut, onion and potatoes; if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard;

†Previously unstarred Question 27 transferred from the 24th April, 1989.